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EXPLANATORY NOTES

HOUSING

The head of each household was required to state on his household schedule the number of persons in the household and the number of rooms occupied. From these particulars the housing statistics contained in this volume have been primarily compiled. The number of persons living in " private families " on Census night was 2,755,490 or 93 per cent. of the total population. Any person or group of persons shown on a separate Census return as being in separate occupation of premises or part of premises is treated as a separate " family " for Census purposes; " private families " comprise all such families with the exception of those enumerated in institutions, and in hotels, boardinghouses, business establishments, etc., in which the number of resident boarders or resident shop assistants was 3 or more. It should be noted that the " private family " as defined includes all persons resident on Census night in the family " dwelling "—servants, etc. being included. By a dwelling is meant the rooms occupied by the family whether or not these rooms are structurally separated from the rooms of other families. In enumerating the number of rooms in a dwelling living-rooms, bed-rooms and kitchens are included but bathrooms, sculleries, halls, etc. are excluded. In interpreting the various tables in this Report careful regard should be had to the definitions on page X of the Explanatory Notes. It is not to be expected that the numbers of private dwellings shown generally in the Report correspond with the numbers of inhabited houses shown in Tables 33–39.

A full list of explanatory definitions of terms used in the tables in this volume is given on page x.

The tables relating to housing are on similar lines to those of 1936 but so much fresh matter has been introduced into this volume relating to social amenities that curtailment of the detailed tables relating to housing was necessary in the interests of economy and in order to restrict the publication to reasonable dimensions.

SOCIAL AMENITIES

This is the first Irish Census at which occupants of private dwellings were asked to furnish information relating to the nature of the occupancy of the dwelling, the amount of rent if the dwelling were rented and also the nature of the water supply and sanitary facilities of the dwelling. The questions asked were as follows:—

Q. Nature of Occupancy of Dwelling:

(a) Mark X opposite whichever term applies.

1. Dwelling is owned by occupier (including cases in which interest is being paid on mortgage).
2. Dwelling is rented unfurnished to occupier. (See (b) below).
3. Dwelling is rented furnished or part furnished. (See (b) below).
4. Dwelling is being acquired by occupier on hire (or rent) purchase system (including Land Purchase Annuities).
5. Dwelling is occupied free of rent or at a nominal rental because of nature of occupation (caretaker, company official, employee, etc.).

(b) If dwelling is **rented,** state rent, mentioning period (year, quarter, week, etc.) applicable in space provided below.

£ : s. d. per (state week, month or year as appropriate).

The amount of rent to be stated is the **inclusive** rent: rates and/or ground rent **paid by the occupier** should be included in the figure.

R. WATER SUPPLY:

(a) Mark X opposite source of water supply—only one space should be marked with the X—the principal type of supply.

1. Pipe supply, public, laid on to the dwelling and used only by the household.
2. Pipe supply, public, laid on to the dwelling and shared in common with other households.
3. Pipe supply, private.
4. Public pump.
5. Private pump.
6. Private well.
7. Stream.
8. Other source.

(b) If water is laid on, (as at 1, 2 or 3) has dwelling a fixed bath ? * (" Yes " or " No ") . . ..

*If water is not laid on leave this space blank.

S. SANITARY FACILITIES:

(a) Mark X opposite type of sanitary facilities in dwelling.

1. Flush lavatory.
2. Chemical closet.
3. Privy or dry closet.
4. No special facilities.

(b) Are sanitary facilities shared in common with other family or household ? (" Yes " or " No ") ....

(c) Has dwelling an indoor lavatory, closet or privy ? (" Yes " or " No ") ... .

As this was the first occasion on which an inquiry of this nature was made at any Irish Census, it is possible that the standard of answering did not reach that of the other questions of the Census form. Nevertheless the results obtained from the inquiry indicate that the public generally were co-operative and the information furnished reliable. The response was not complete, however, as a number of occupants did not furnish answers to the questions relating to water supply and sanitary facilities—both of which required a definite positive or negative answer.

Dwellings classed as " owned, etc. " include those being acquired on the hire purchase system (including Land Purchase Annuities). As regards Rural Areas, in some cases farmers may have entered themselves as actual " owners " when they were in process of purchasing their holdings by Land Purchase Annuities. Both freehold dwellings and dwellings held on lease where the occupier was paying only ground rent, were included in the " owned " class. It is possible that certain occupants regarded themselves as renting if they paid ground rent but no other rent, but it is considered that the number of such cases is small.

In the tables relating to Water Supply the heading " pipe supply private " has been amalgamated with the heading " pipe supply public laid on to the dwelling and used only by the household."

A number of tables in this volume refer to 4 roomed dwellings only, as on account of printing difficulties, the amount of material for publication had to be curtailed. Corresponding tables, however, relating to each size of dwelling are available in manuscript in Census Office and may be inspected by interested persons.

TERMS USED IN TABLES—DEFINITIONS

Census Family.—A "family" for Census purposes is defined as any person or group of persons living in a single household (using the term in its widest sense to cover institutions and hotels, etc., as well as private households) and included in a separate Census return as being in separate occupation of premises or part of premises.

Private Families comprise all such families, with the exception of those enumerated in institutions and in hotels, boarding-houses, business establishments, etc., in which the number of resident boarders or resident shop assistants was three or more.

Dwelling.—A dwelling has been defined, for Census purposes as any room or set of rooms used for habitation by a private family.

Rooms Occupied.—This heading relates to the usual living rooms, including bedrooms and kitchen, but does not include bathrooms, sculleries, etc.

Not Classified by Housing Conditions.—It was not considered necessary for practical purposes to compile particulars according to the exact number of rooms for dwellings with more than 10 rooms or to compile particulars according to the exact number of persons for families of more than 11 persons. It will accordingly be noticed in the third last column of Table 5, p. 11 and in other tables, that as well as in the case of persons resident in institutions, boarding houses, hotels, etc., a small percentage (1·6 per cent.) of the persons in private families were not classified by housing density, i.e., showing the number of persons per room. These consisted of persons in families of 11 living in dwellings of 11 rooms or more and of persons in families of 12 or over living in dwellings of 4 rooms or more.

Town and Rural Areas.—Town Areas include all Cities and Towns of 1,500 or more inhabitants and the six smaller Towns possessing Local Government; Rural Areas comprise such portions of a county as are not included in the Town Areas.

Farm Dwelling.—A farm dwelling has been defined for Census purposes as a dwelling in respect of which one or more members of the household were described as the rated occupiers of agricultural holdings.

House.—A "house" is any structurally separate building with resident premises inhabited by one or more families, uninhabited or in the course of building on 12th May, 1946.

Flat or Tenement.—A "flat" or "tenement" is part of a house in respect of which a separate Census return was furnished for the occupants.